Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Adoption Council is a coalition of public and private agency workers, adoptive parents, adoptees, and prospective adoptive families whose purpose is to promote the adoption of children with special needs; and,

WHEREAS, Children with special needs are those children with handicaps, older children, children in sibling groups, and Indian children who need Indian families; and,

WHEREAS, Nationally, November 19-25 is being recognized as Adoption Week--a time to honor the family and to build healthy families through adoption; and,

WHEREAS, Countless thousands of South Dakotans have found familial love through adoption; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize these special families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19 through 25, 1989, as

ADOPTION WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE